

Achilles Curriculum Map- Autumn 2023

Literacy

We will be using various texts to support learning including Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo to assist with writing reports, letters and diaries. We will also be writing a recount of our visit to Eden Camp. GPS and reading skills will be interwoven into all aspects of literacy. Pupils in Y6 will be completing regular times parts of SATs tests to prepare them for the May assessments.

Important Class Information

- P.E kit will need to be worn on a Monday and a Wednesday.
- Reading records need to be handed in on a Monday morning. A minimum of three reads per week is expected.
- Pupils will be expected to have a secure times tables knowledge and need to access Times Tables Rock Stars at least three times a week at home.

Science

We will be studying electricity this term. We will be looking at the different conductors and insulators and how electrical circuits are constructed. Pupils will draw parallel and series circuit diagrams using the appropriate scientific symbols. Furthermore, pupils will learn how static electricity is made.

Expressive art and design

Art and Design

Our art and design sessions will involve pupils drawing and sketching still life items. Pupils will use a variety of materials, including charcoal, paint and pastels to draw items associated with World War II.

We will also be creating items to sell at the Christmas Bazaar in December and creating some WWII artwork.

Computing

Computing will focus on online safety including the safe use of social media as well as a unit on 3-D modelling.

Mathematics

This term we will be having a focus on number skills. This will involve using formal written methods to solve problems using all four operations as well as using place value knowledge to multiply and divide whole and decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. We will also be looking in depth at multiplying and dividing fraction and finding decimal equivalents to some fractions including improper fractions. Please help by continuing to learn times tables and the associated division facts.

Physical, Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Education

Invasion games (basketball), gymnastics, dance and OAA.

PSHCE

pupils will continue to have weekly JIGSAW sessions which will discuss a number of topics throughout the course of the term. The main focus is on 'Being In My World' which focuses on self-esteem, positive wellbeing and positive self-image.

Understanding the World

History

Our main topic this term will be learning about World War II. Pupils will learn about how and why the War began and who were the Axis and Allied forces. We will also be looking at the evacuation of children during the War and the impact this had on families. Pupils will write an emotive diary entry from the point of view of an evacuee. Further knowledge will be gained from looking at the Battle of Britain and the different planes involved, as well as looking at the British and German cities bombed during this time. We will assess the impact women had on the War and look at the jobs they did, as well as study the Holocaust. Finally, we will look at how the War ended, both in Europe and in the rest of the world. Our topic will be brought to life by our visit to Eden Camp in November, where pupils will really see what life in the War was like!